

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1957	2. LOCATION SE of Augusta, Georgia	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/2000Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military & Civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE to SW then SW to NE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, white and/or silver. Appearance of partially filled plastic bag.
11. COMMENTS Probably Venus.		

Multi

~~01/2000~~ 2
01/1500 2

1 Dec

3 Dec 51 8209 11 11

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QB083 YDA050 VYC104 VDA028KBA035

2 RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ RJEPNB

E R JESKB 3E

5218302

M COMDR 861ST ACWRON

O- RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

JEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

JEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADD

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UNCLASSIFIED / UFOB 572 ATTN CIC:

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- A. ROUND
- B. NAKED EYE
- C. WHITE AND/OR SILVER
- D. 1 (ONE)
- E. NONE
- F. LOOKS LIKE A PARTIALLY FILLED PLASTIC BAG
- G. NONE
- H. NONE

BALK

BALLOON

Clue

Setting Sun to
the West at
time of observation

observed for
almost 3/2 hrs.

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RELIABILITY, EXCELLENT

DRAKE, ROBERT PFC, HQ 11TH GP, AAOC, RELIABILITY,

EXCELLENT

7. WX AND WINDS ALOFT

A. CLEAR

B. ALTITUDE AZIMUTH VELOCITY TEMPERATURE

6,000 230 DEG 30 PLUS 32

10,000 330 DEG 30 -3 DEGREE

16,000 320 DEG 55 -11 DEGREE

20,000 320 DEG 80 -19 DEG

30,000 260 DEG 110 -38 DEG

50,000 250 DEG 70 -68 DEGREE

80,000 MSG.

C. CEILING - UNLIMITED

D. VISIBILITY - 15

E. AMT OF CLOUD - 0/10 (CLEAR)

F. NONE

G. SIGHTING POSSIBLY THOUGHT TO BE VENUS

H. TWO (2) AF JETS SCRAMBLED UNSUCCESSFULLY NO DETECTION OR

WIND FROM
the SW
at 61°

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I. NONE
2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. DUPONT ROUTINE PATROL

B. 35 DEGREE ELEVATION 120 DEGREE AZIMUTH

C. 40 DEGREE ELEVATION 180 DEGREE AZIMUTH

D. NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST

E. NEGATIVE INFORMATION

F. 1500 EST UNTIL DARK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS (8 POWER)

R. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 2000Z 1DEC 57

B. DAY

T. GJ JD 1512

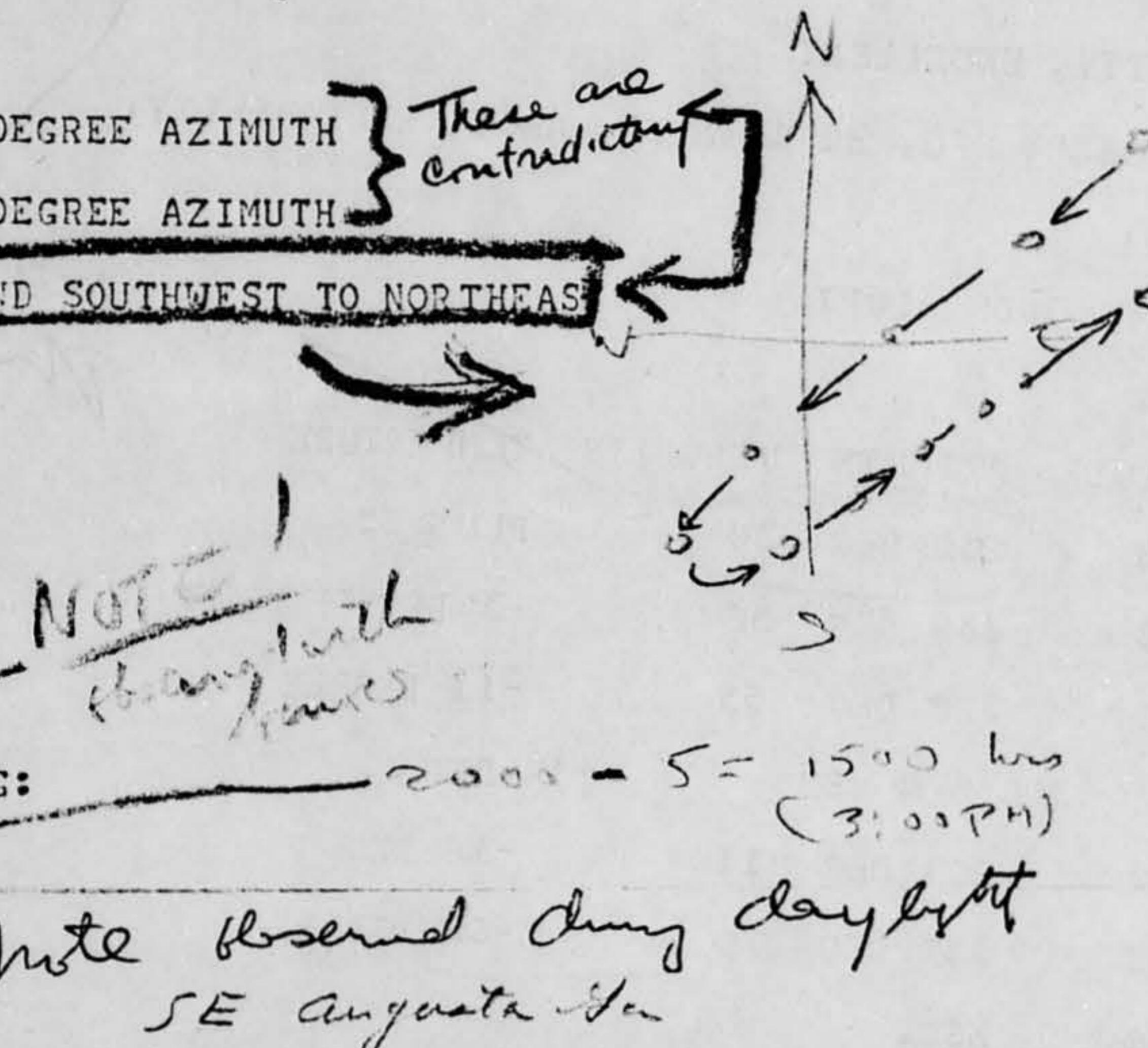
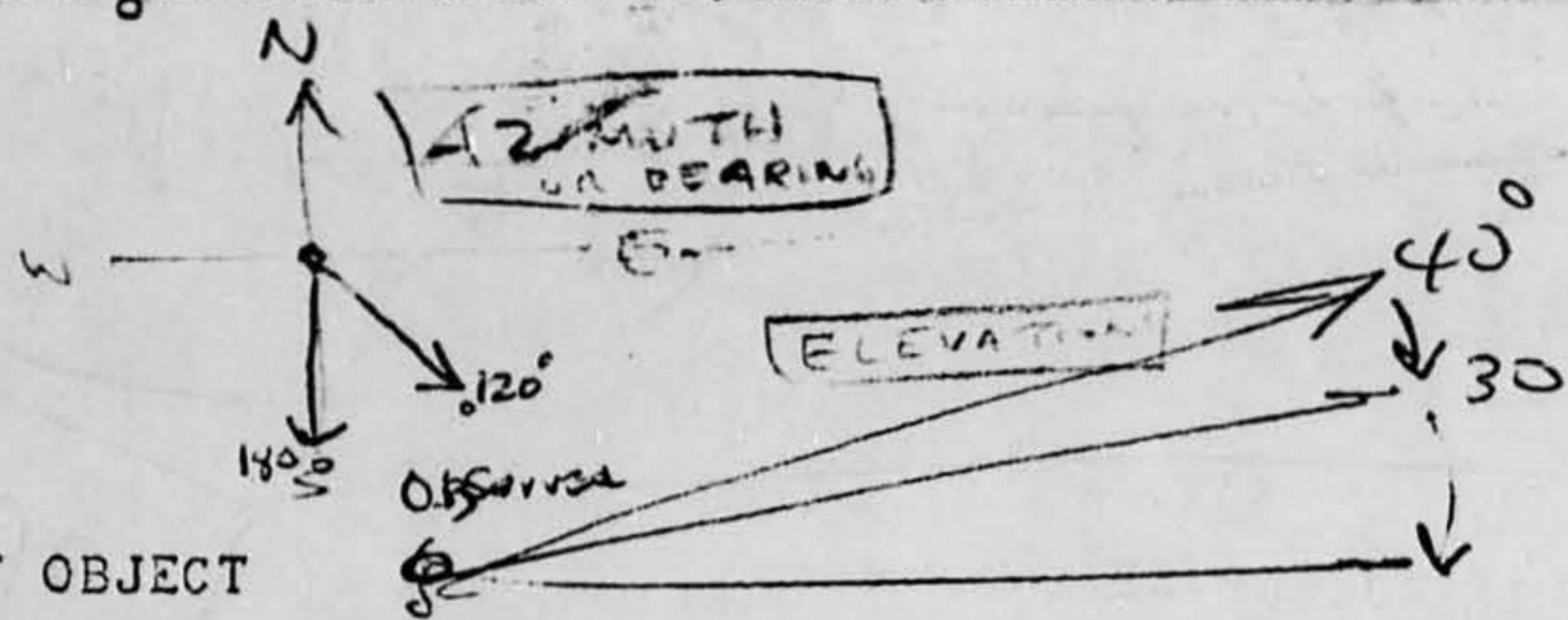
6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN - 12 MEMBERS OF DUPONT PATROL NAMES UNKNOWN

B. MILITARY - SUOZY, HENRY J. CAPT HQ 425TH DEPUTY

DEFENSE CMDR, RELIABILITY, EXCELLENT

FERNENDEZ, VICTOR L. PRIVATE/2, HQ 11TH GP, AAOC,



Also charts for date and
times show Venus (a) in SE
at 1500 hrs

(b) - SSW at
17 hours
(c) - ^{opposite} West at
1800 hrs

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IDENTIFICATION

10. NONE

11. LT. DETYENS AAOC. IT WAS BELIEVED AT FIRST THAT OBJECT

WAS A WEATHER BALLOON. THE DUPONT PATROL STATIONED A MAN

WITH BINOCULARS TO WATCH OBJECT IN QUESTION. ACCORDING TO

THIS PATROLMAN, PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT AN OBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED

AS VENUS, REPORTED HIS FINDING AS DEFINITELY THE SAME OBJECT

BT

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2. B + 2C.

would therefore be
substantially
correct.

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But alleged
manners

D + E are
not consistent
with original
bearings & mean
elevations of
Rte. Venus

NS (RJD)